FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM Consumer Advisory Council Solicitation of Nominations for Membership

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: The Board is inviting the public to nominate qualified individuals for appointment to its Consumer Advisory Council, whose membership represents consumer and community interests and the financial services industry. Nine new members will be selected for three-year terms that will begin in January 1999. The Board expects to announce the selection of new members by year-end 1998.

DATE: Nominations should be received by July 31, 1998.

ADDRESS: Nominations should be submitted in writing and mailed (not sent by facsimile) to Sandra F. Braunstein, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deanna Aday-Keller, Secretary to the Council, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, (202) 452-6470. For Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users only: Diane Jenkins, (202) 452-3544, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Consumer Advisory Council was established in 1976 at the direction of the Congress to advise the Federal Reserve Board on the exercise of its duties under the Consumer Credit Protection Act and on other consumer-related matters. The Council by law represents the interests both of consumers and of the financial services industry (15 USC 1691(b)). Under the Rules of Organization and Procedure of the Consumer Advisory Council (12 CFR 267.3), members serve three-year terms that are staggered to provide the Council with continuity. New members will be selected for terms beginning January 1, 1999, to replace members whose terms expire in December 1998; the Board expects to announce its appointment of new members by year-end. Nomination letters should include information about past and present positions held by the nominee; a description of special knowledge, interests or experience related to community reinvestment, consumer credit, or other consumer financial services; and the current address and telephone number of both the nominee and the nominator. Individuals may nominate themselves.

The Board is interested in candidates who have some familiarity with consumer financial services or community reinvestment, and who are willing to express their viewpoints. Candidates do not have to be experts on all levels of consumer financial services or community reinvestment, but they should possess some basic knowledge of the area. They must be able and willing to make the necessary time commitment to prepare for and attend meetings three times a year (usually for two days, including committee meetings), held at the Board Offices in Washington, D.C. The Board pays travel expenses, lodging and a nominal honorarium. In making the appointments, the Board will seek to complement the background of continuing Council members in terms of affiliation and geographic representation, and to ensure the representation of women and minority groups. The Board may consider prior years' nominees and does not limit consideration to individuals nominated by the public when making its selection. Council members whose terms end as of December 31, 1998, are:

Richard S. Amador
President and Chief Executive Officer
CHARO Community
Development Corporation
Los Angeles, California

Heriberto Flores President and Chief Executive Officer Brightwood Development Corporation Springfield, Massachusetts

Francine C. Justa
Executive Director
Neighborhood Housing Services
of New York
New York, New York

Errol T. Louis Central Brooklyn Federal Credit Union Brooklyn, New York

William N. Lund Director Office of Consumer Credit Regulation State of Maine Augusta, Maine Margot Saunders Managing Attorney National Consumer Law Center Washington, D.C.

Gregory D. Squires Professor Department of Sociology University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Milwaukee, Wisconsin

George P. Surgeon Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President Shorebank Corporation Chicago, Illinois

Theodore J. Wysocki, Jr.
Executive Director
Chicago Association of Neighborhood
Development Organizations
Chicago, Illinois

Council members whose terms continue through 1998 and 2000 are:

Walter J. Boyer President

United Central Bank Garland, Texas

Wayne-Kent A. Bradshaw

President and Chief Executive Officer

Family Savings Bank, FSB Los Angeles, California

Jeremy Eisler

South Mississippi Legal

Services Corp. Biloxi, Mississippi

Robert F. Elliott Vice Chairman

Household International Prospect Heights, Illinois

Dwight Golann Professor of Law

Suffolk University Law School

Boston, Massachusetts

Marva H. Harris

Senior Vice President and Manager for Community Development

PNC Bank Corporation Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Karla Irvine

Executive Director Housing Opportunities

Made Equal

of Greater Cincinnati, Inc.

Cincinnati, Ohio

Janet C. Koehler

Senior Manager of Electronic Commerce

AT & T Universal Card Services

Jacksonville, Florida

Gwenn Kyzer

Vice President, Target Marketing Service

Experian, Inc. Allen, Texas

John C. Lamb

Senior Staff Counsel

Department of Consumer Affairs

Legal Services Unit Sacramento, California

Martha W. Miller

President

Choice Federal Credit Union Greensboro, North Carolina

Daniel W. Morton

Vice President and Senior Counsel The Huntington National Bank

Columbus, Ohio

Charlotte Newton Vice President

Consumer and Government Affairs

MasterCard International

Washington, D.C.

Carol Parry

Executive Vice President Chase Manhattan Bank New York, New York

Philip Price, Jr. Executive Director The Philadelphia Plan Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

David L. Ramp

Attorney

Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Marilyn Ross Executive Director Holy Name Housing Corporation Omaha, Nebraska

Robert G. Schwemm Professor of Law University of Kentucky Lexingon, Kentucky

David J. Shirk Senior Vice President Frontier Investment Company Eugene, Oregon Yvonne S. Sparks Vice President Nations Bank Community Investments Group St. Louis, Missouri

Gail Small
Executive Director
Native Action
Lame Deer, Montana

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 1, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson Secretary of the Board